

**Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**  
**Sixth Sunday in Easter**  
**St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Sykesville, Maryland**  
**May 9, 2021, 9 a.m.**

**Prelude**

**Hymn 291** We plough the fields and scatter *wir pflügen*

1. We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand;  
he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain:

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

2. He only is the Maker of all things near and far;  
he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star;  
the wind and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed;  
much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread. (Refrain)
3. We thank thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good,  
the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food:  
the gifts we have to offer are what thy love imparts,  
but chiefly thou desirest our humble, thankful hearts. (Refrain)

**Words of Welcome**

**The Word of God**

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

**The Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Gloria S-280**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

*Priest*                    The Lord be with you.  
*People*                    And also with you.  
*Priest*                    let us pray.

### **The Collect of the Day**

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The First Lesson**

#### **Acts 10:44-48**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

#### **Psalm 98**

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
**for he has done marvelous things.**
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
**has he won for himself the victory.**
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
**his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
**and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
**lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
**with the harp and the voice of song.**
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
**shout with joy before the King, the LORD.**
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
**the lands and those who dwell therein.**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
**and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.**
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
**and the peoples with equity.**

## The Epistle

### 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God

## The Sequence Hymn

**Hymn 654** Day by day *Sumner*

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:  
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,  
Follow thee more nearly, day by day.

### **All stand for the Gospel reading**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

### **John 15:9-17**

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

*After the Gospel, the priest says* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Gary Hawkins

## **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## ***The Prayers of the People***

*God gives what is good. Let us pray that this goodness of God flows through us into all the world, saying: O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.*

O God, your love is in motion. We praise the strength of your love. Where there is hunger, raise up your love. Where there is hurt and persecution, empower your love. Where there are false prophets, proclaim your love. Where there are lies, speak your love. *O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.*

Where nations are angry and plot harm against one another, bring your love. Where governments lie and deceive, bring your love. Where powers cripple and destroy what you have made, bring your love. *O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.*

Where the churches alienate one another, bring your love. Where our fears keep us from offering Christ to all the needy peoples, bring your love. When this assembly is marked by division and jealousy, bring your love. *O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.*

O Lord, increase our affection. Increase our compassion. Increase our joy. Show us those we do not see. Magnify our love. *O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.*

We pray for those who are sick, especially Kathy Bigelo, Harold Bowman, Tom Breeden, Jerry Brightwell, Lucille Clarke, Jon Crosby, Ted Donnelly, Linda Dore, Dylan Foxwell, Bruce Grauel, Fr. Gary Hawkins, Teresa Leneau, Rick Martinson, Molly McEvoy, Michelle McTaggart, Fred Mengers, Eddie Mignini, Barbara Nieberding, Laurie O'Connell, Linda Pugh, Bobbi Schneider, Bill Troll, John Veise, the Rev. Mary Walton (undergoing chemotherapy), Fr. Tracy Wilder. *O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.*

We pray for those who have died recently and their families who mourn them, remembering especially Harry Ford. *O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.*

We pray for our bishops Eugene and Bob, and for our priests, Tim and Gary, and for our seminarian, Jennifer. *O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.*

*O God, keep our minds inside your love, for we are many parts and need to be one. We beg for this unity which only your Spirit can give, through Christ our Lord.*

**Prayer for those celebrating birthdays: Carson Ebare, Collin Graham, Molly McEvoy, and Fred Mengers**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Carson, Collin, Molly, and Fred, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Confession of Sin**

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence*

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

**The Peace**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*            *And also with you.*

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Announcements**

**Hymn 529**    In Christ there is no East or West    *McKee*  
The Stone Church Pickers

**Holy Communion**

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant    The Lord be with you.

*People*        *And also with you.*

Celebrant    Lift up your hearts.

*People*        *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*        *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus S-129 Holy, holy, holy Lord**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Barnabas and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem S-163**      Lamb of God      *Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

**Invitation to Communion**

*Celebrant*      The gifts of God for the People of God.

**Communion Hymn 602**      Jesu, Jesu      *Chereponi*

The Stone Church Pickers

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**The Post Communion Prayer**

Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent your son Jesus to be the bread of life. We thank you for the Body of Christ, the bread of heaven, and for the offering of Christ's holy presence, the gift of spiritual communion, which feeds us when we must be apart.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we become One Body in the sacrament of Christ's Body. Transform our lives with your life, for the love we share becomes bread for the world. Amen.

**The Blessing**

1. Lord, make us servants of your peace:  
where there is hate, may we sow love;  
where there is hurt, may we forgive;  
where there is strife, may we make one.
  
2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;  
where there is gloom, may we sow hope;  
where all is night, may we sow light;  
where all is tears, may we sow joy.
  
5. Dying, we live, and are reborn through death's dark night to endless day:  
Lord, make us servants of your peace, to wake at last in heaven's light.

**The Dismissal**



# ***Mother's Day Flowers***

## ***In honor and thanksgiving of ...***

*Linda Pugh, Julie Pugh, Mandy Pugh, and Liz Pugh  
From Linda and Wayne Pugh*

## ***In loving memory of...***

*Anna Lee Lantz, Joyce Bowman, Lina Wittig, Pauline Clingan,  
and Carolyn Alspach  
From Maggie Alspach*

*Rose Phelan, Ann Martinson, and Barbara Martinson  
From Marianne and Rick Martinson*

*Martha Vey and Margaret Pugh  
From Linda and Wayne Pugh*

*Katherine Hammer, Frances Schapperle, Paula Neeld, Louise Nichels, Ethel Fuchs,  
and Janet Jacobs  
From Pam and Huston Jacobs*

*Margaret Antonelli and Marie Grayson  
From Kathy and Tim Grayson*